

No. 18-05

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Israel and refers to the Air Transport Agreement between the United States of America and Israel, signed at Tel Aviv June 13, 1950, as amended; ("the Agreement") and to the Protocol relating to and amending the Agreement, signed at Jerusalem July 11, 2001, as extended.

The Embassy wishes to inform the Ministry that the Government of the United States of America proposes that the 2001 Protocol, currently set to expire on March 31, 2005, be extended through March 31, 2006.

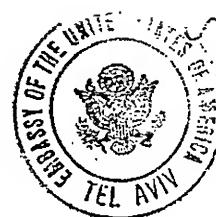
The Government of the United States of America further proposes that the provisions listed under Article 1, paragraphs (2) (c), (5) (c) and (5) (d), currently set to expire on March 31, 2005, be extended through March 31, 2006 as well.

**DIPLOMATIC NOTE**

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of Israel, the Embassy further proposes that this note and the affirmative reply note from the Ministry shall constitute an agreement between the United States of America and Israel that shall enter into force on the date of the Ministry's affirmative note in reply, with effect from March 31, 2005.

Embassy of the United States of America

Tel Aviv, March 29, 2005.



**DIPLOMATIC NOTE**



Treaties Department  
No. 2368567

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Israel presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honor to refer to the Embassy's Note No. 18-05 of 29 March 2005 concerning the 2001 Protocol Relating to and Amending the Air Transport Agreement (hereinafter "the Protocol").

The Ministry wishes to inform the Embassy that the Israeli Government accepts the proposal of the Government of the United State of America that the Protocol, set to expire on March 31, 2005 shall apply through March 31, 2006.

The Israeli Government also accepts the proposal of the Government of the United States of America that the provisions listed under Article 1, Paragraphs (2) (c), (5) (c) and (5) (d) set to expire on March 31, 2005, shall apply through March 31, 2006.

The Israeli Government further agrees that the above-mentioned Note and this Note constitute an Agreement between the Government of the State of Israel and the Government of the United States of America with effect from March 31, 2005.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity of renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurance of its highest consideration.



31 March, 2005

Embassy of the United State of America  
in Israel